

NoodleTools Tip Sheet – Advanced

Database: EBSCO

Use this tip sheet if:

You have sources from EBSCO

EBSCO is a database portal. EBSCO provides access to numerous databases, which you select from the EBSCO home page.

Each citation may have different bits of information, but all bits of information will follow the same format of author, title, etc. *Click on the “cite” button to print out the MLA format.* Source citation information is provided on the printout itself but not necessarily in the MLA format.

Here’s an example of a citation from *Middle Search Plus*.

Anatomy of an EBSCO source citation

Format:

Author(s). “Article/entry title.” Title of source Volume and/or date: Pages. Database Name.. Publisher. Format. Date of access. URL.

Example:

Conant, Eve. “Uncivil Rights?.” Newsweek 156.25 (2010): 36 Middle Search Plus.
EBSCO. Web. 10 Jan. 2011 <http://web.ebscohost.com

As noted, some citations may be different than this example. Ask for help if needed.

EBSCO

Select: Electronic / Online



Select: Cite a: and Create Citation



NoodleTools will ask:

- **Original Content?**

Select: No, this is a reproduction of a work published elsewhere. Select the publication type of the original work:

Select:

- ☒ **Magazine** *Note: You may need to select “newspaper” or other formats depending on the original format of your source*



NoodleTools will ask:

- **We think you probably mean**

Select:

- ☒ **Magazine**
 - a magazine article
 - an e-zine
 - an editorial, letter to the editor, or cartoon
 - a transcript of an interview or speech
 - an individual image
 - a review
 - an abstract published in an abstracts journal
 - an article or abstract reproduced online (often as part of a library subscription database)
 - content available on electronic media, microfiche, or within a loose-leaf collection

Select NEXT

NoodleTools will ask for information about online retrieval of this source:

- **Was this work originally in print?**

Select:

- ☒ Retrieved from an **online database** (*like JStor*)

NoodleTools will ask:

- **What specifically are you citing?**

Select:

- ☒ an article (or other appropriate description)

and Next



Fill in the information as prompted

- consult your source citation for appropriate source information
- include only the information listed on your source citation
- For Online Retrieval : Basic Information
 - Name of Web site or online database - The names of the individual databases are not listed in the online database pull down menu. Enter the name of the database (example: *Middle Search Plus*). Immediately following the database name type in EBSCO, as shown below:

Name of online database

Middle Search Plus. EBSCO

- When NoodleTools formats this citation, EBSCO will be in italics. In your Word doc, change the italics to regular font.



Complete the Annotation at the bottom of the form and check for errors.



Check for errors and Generate citation. Double check against source citation.

Note: For National History Day Annotated Works Consulted (aka Annotated Bibliography) return to your NoodleTools Works Cited page to select primary and secondary source attributes.

To select attributes:

1. Click on the box to the left of your source.
2. At the bottom of the page, select the drop down Attributes box
3. Select “primary” or “secondary” to describe the source
4. Click on “apply”

Before converting to a Word doc, you will need to select “primary /secondary” at the sort box on the upper right.